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**Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief  
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The Appeal Brief filed on 6/14/07 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

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